

WILL CONFER
IN ROPED RING

Peace Commissioners to Settle Mexico's Rebellion

NO ONE ALLOWED NEAR

Progress Is Likely to Be Slow Because the Mexican Government Representative Will Have to Confer With Mexico City.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The peace negotiations which were scheduled to begin to-day will probably progress with more than usual deliberation owing to the fact that Judge Carabajal, the government commissioner, will be compelled to hold frequent consultations with Mexico City. The commissioners will meet in a 200-foot ring, roped and guarded.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—In a cottonwood grove at the foot of the barren hill over which the insurgent army not long ago had threatened to make its way into the city of Juarez, Francisco I. Madero, jr., the revolutionary leader, clasped hands yesterday with Judge Francisco Carabajal, official peace envoy of the Mexican government, thus inaugurating formal peace negotiations between the warring factions of the republic. As Judge Carabajal's credentials had instructed him to deal with Francisco I. Madero, as leader of the revolution, the two men met on neutral ground and talked alone for nearly an hour.

No one will be allowed to come within a radius of 100 yards of the spot where the negotiations are being held. Even Senor Braniff and Obregon, who are unofficial advisers of Judge Carabajal, each day will wait him outside the roped space. General Madero will not participate in the conference, being represented by Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco Madero, sr., and Senor Pino Suarez.

After yesterday's meeting General Madero declared he had found Judge Carabajal's credentials satisfactory in every respect.

The three-day prolongation of the armistice went into effect at noon yesterday. It includes Ojinaga.

FIFTY FEDERALS KILLED.

Monday's Battle Lasted Six Hours, Insurrectos Retreated to Mulato.

Presidio, Texas, May 4.—Fifty federal soldiers were killed Monday in the battle of El Gato, between the rebel forces besieging the city of Ojinaga and a column of government troops under Colonel Gordillo, marching to the relief of the city. The insurgents were defeated after a six hours' battle. The insurrectos retreated to Mulato, an insurgent stronghold. For nearly eight weeks the federal force had been besieged at Ojinaga.

SUES HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Barnett of Revere, Aged 21, Seeks \$10,000 for Lost Love.

Boston, May 4.—Mrs. Helen R. Barnett brought suit in the superior court yesterday against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Barnett, for \$10,000, claiming that the affections of her husband, Edwin Barnett, had been alienated. All the parties live in Revere.

The younger Mrs. Barnett is 21 years old, and her husband is 25 years old. They have two children. Mrs. Barnett now resides with her father, Joseph Greenwood, a Boston cab driver. One of the children is with its mother, the other with its grandmother. The younger Mr. Barnett was hailed into the Chelsea court in 1908 on a charge of non-support and the case is still pending.

NEARLY MILLION DOLLARS.

Already Realized From the Hoe Sale in New York.

New York, May 4.—Twenty lots of Shakespeare's works, including the celebrated first folio published in 1623 and bound in red morocco, went under the hammer for \$37,100 at last night's session of the Robert Hoe library sale. Incidentally, with two days left to reach the million-dollar mark, the sale has brought \$885,000 since its start.

Other notable sales were Pliny's "Natural History" printed in Venice in 1472, sold for \$2,725; Quintilian's "Institutions" printed in Rome in 1740, to J. P. Morgan for \$3,100, and "Outre Mer" by Longfellow, with an autograph letter of the author, which brought \$1,175.

An autograph letter written by Edgar Allan Poe, in which he said: "I am done drinking forever," brought \$1,700.

OUTCOME OF TROUBLE DUBIOUS.

China Feels Uneasy Though Revolutionary Movement Seems to Be Checked.

Hong Kong, May 4.—Political unrest is widespread but the revolutionary movement, which began at Canton last week, appears to have been checked. Some apprehension for the future, however, is felt. Many quintillions from the west of Canton have died here. Divisions of the Chinese northern troops have been hurried to Canton, where occasional clashes have occurred. Veteran army men are being used to restore order.

TO LEAD STRIKE.

President O'Connell Goes to New York to Help Machinists.

New York, May 4.—President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists came here to-day to take charge of the local strike of the machinists, several thousand of whom quit work to enforce their demands for an 8-hour day. The larger shops assert they will not grant the demand. There have been no disorders.

BY SINGLE VOTE.

Massachusetts Senate Turned Down Income Tax Measure.

Boston, May 4.—By a vote of 10 to 11, with nine pairs, the Senate killed the federal income tax resolution yesterday. Counting the pairs, the record vote of the Senate is 19 to 20, with President Treadway not voting.

Senator Gates of Westboro, who pledged himself in his campaign for election to vote for the income tax, voted against it. He explained this by saying that he did not understand the proposition when he pledged himself to favor it.

"I favor a state income tax," he said, "and did not understand when I pledged myself to vote for the income tax that it was tax to be collected by the federal government."

Mr. Gates waited until everybody else had voted before he asked to be recorded. The resolutions were read without him, since a tie was all that was necessary for their rejection. But he evidently did not know that, for, when asked by a brother senator why he voted, he replied that President Treadway would have been compelled to vote if he had refrained from doing so.

There was no reason, however, why Mr. Gates should have acted to protect Mr. Treadway, because the president had spoken against the federal income tax again and again, and was quite ready, if occasion demanded, to put himself on record in the Senate.

VILLAGE WAS IN DANGER.

From Forest Fire at Assonet, Mass., Last Night.

Assonet, Mass., May 4.—A forest fire threatened this village last night. Hundreds of fire fighters from neighboring communities assisted in the attempt to stop it. At one time the flames were within a quarter of a mile of the village.

The fire started in a blaze at the Cudworth homestead, which was occupied by James Hersom and his family. Before Hersom could get help the entire building was in flames. The high wind carried the sparks into the surrounding woods and so fiercely did the fire burn that the fire fighters had to content themselves during the day with working along the edges and keeping the flames from widening out. At one time there was a fire line nearly six miles long.

Several houses were at times in grave danger and were only saved by heroic measures. Among them were the homes of Phineas Fletcher, Charles Odell and Noah Strange.

The fire, at a late hour, had burned over 1,000 acres of valuable timber land with a loss roughly estimated at \$7,000, and was still spreading. It had then crossed into the town of Berkley.

WERE READY FOR FIRE.

Women and Girls Employed in Shirt Factory Left.

New York, May 4.—One hundred and fifty women and girls on the eleventh floor of a loft building, a block from the scene of the disastrous Washington place fire of March 23, sprang from their seats when a burst of flame filled the room yesterday afternoon, organized a bucket brigade and fought the blaze to such good purpose that it was entirely extinguished when the firemen arrived.

The blaze originated, it is believed, from the stub of a cigarette and was fed upon tissue paper used in making artificial flowers. The girls were employed by L. Henry & Co. and had been drilled for weeks to meet just such an emergency.

EXPUNGES ATTACK.

Loyal Legion Votes to Cut Out Criticisms of Gen. Howard.

Portland, May 4.—The Maine commandery of the Loyal Legion at its annual meeting here yesterday voted to instruct the secretary to expunge from the paper read by Capt. James H. Shannon of Saco at a recent meeting the criticisms it contained of Gen. O. O. Howard. Capt. Shannon had declared that Gen. Howard ought to have been court-martialed and shot for his conduct at the battle of Chancellorsville. The motion to expunge, which carried with the dissent of the commandery from Capt. Shannon's accusations, was made by former Gov. Seiden Connor.

Former Gov. Robie of Gorham, who is 89 years old, was elected president of the commandery. He was present and made a brief address. Until within a few weeks Gov. Robie has been seriously ill.

ROY HAL WAS A "RINGER."

His Owner, George Ludington, Must Return His Winnings.

New York, May 4.—The board of review of the National Trotting association yesterday afternoon ruled that a horse entered as Roy Hal, last season, in races at De Ruyter, Palmyra and Waterloo, N. Y., was in fact the expelled horse Delia Pointer, and was unequal to win the races he took.

George Ludington of Rochester, N. Y., who owned the horse animal was a "ringer," as alleged. In its decision the board says:

"His present owner seems not to have known the facts, and he is therefore ordered to refund the winnings of the horse, amounting to \$300."

WARMER WEATHER COMING.

That Is the Prediction By Weather Bureau Experts.

Washington, May 4.—Warmer weather is on the way east, according to Professor Willis Moore's weather bureau sharp. Up through New England and a large part of the rest of the east it was freezing yesterday, but in the southwest and the Rock mountain country a change to more comfortable and seasonable weather is already being felt.

VOLUNTEERS ASKED FOR.

Conditions in China Demand It for Defense of Country.

Amoy, China, May 4.—At a public mass meeting to-day, committees were appointed to enroll volunteers in the defense of the country against the rebel movement. The authorities prohibit students at the government schools from participating in the volunteer movement.

BRIDE DEAD,
THROAT CUT

Mrs. Anna Muhler's Body Found in New York City

ROBBERY NOT THE MOTIVE

Because Diamond Ring Was on the Finger of Corpse—Woman's Comb Not That of Murdered Woman, Found Near Body.

New York, May 4.—A woman's comb and button furnished a slight clue to-day in the search for the slayer of Mrs. Anna Muhler, the bride, who was found with her throat cut, in her home last night. The articles which were found beside the body, did not belong to Mrs. Muhler, her husband said. A diamond ring was left on the murdered woman's finger, showing that robbery was not the motive for the crime.

60 TOOK DEGREES.

While Hundreds of Knights of Columbus Looked On.

Burlington, May 4.—Seven hundred Knights of Columbus of the third degree from all parts of the state gathered in St. Mary's hall last evening to witness the conferring of the degree on a class of 60 candidates. The degree work was followed by a banquet in Warren's dining room. The largest delegations were from this city, Montpelier, Barre, St. Albans and Rutland, but many other places were represented. A special train bearing 70 knights came up from Rutland last evening and left on the return trip early this morning. The Marble City was, however, represented to a much larger extent than that as many came to the city on earlier trains. From Montpelier and Barre about 60 came down last evening and St. Albans sent better than 50. This made in all the largest gathering of the knights ever held in this city.

The degree work was in charge of Past Supreme Knight Thomas W. Moloney of Rutland and he was assisted by Captain of the Guard John Smith, also of Rutland. In addition to him there were District Deputy D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier, who in turn was assisted by Frank Brown of the same place, and District Deputy Joseph Cronan of Rutland.

At the banquet, Grand Knight M. G. Leary was the toastmaster and a number of knights responded to toasts.

Among these were the Revs. W. J. O'Sullivan of Montpelier and R. J. Cahill of Enosburg Falls, Judge Patrick Tierney of Pittsburg, James McGrath of St. Johnsbury and D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier. Among others who were present were the Revs. Arthur Griffin of Montpelier and R. Devoy of St. Albans Bay.

NEW CITY—MUDGETT.

Double-Ring Service Used at Woods-ville Wedding.

Woodsville, N. H., May 4.—At noon yesterday occurred the wedding of Bertha Mudgett of this place, formerly of Laconia, to Robert Newcity, a native of Montgomery Center, Vt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcity of that place. The contracting parties, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Stuart, aunt of the bride, and John Pilot of East Ryegate, Vt., were written to the Methodist parsonage in an automobile, where the Rev. L. R. Danforth pronounced the words that made the happy couple one, the double-ring service being used, and Mrs. Stuart giving the bride away.

The bride wore a gown of white messaline with lace over dress, and wore a large picture hat. After the ceremony the party was driven to the home of Mrs. Stuart on Central street, where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride, a graduate nurse of the Laconia City hospital, is well and favorably known in this vicinity, having lived here about two years. The groom is an employee of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcity left on the express yesterday afternoon for Montreal and after short stay at that point will proceed to Sioux City, Ia., for about a month's visit, at the end of which time they will be at home to their many friends, in the residence already furnished in Lyndonville, Vt.

MAJORITY WAS ENOUGH

To Sign Lowell Liquor Licenses and Make Them Valid.

Lowell, Mass., May 4.—The Lowell district was removed yesterday by the decision of Judge Morton of the supreme court in the suits of the Harvard Brewing company against Chairman John J. Mullaney and other members of the Lowell police board.

Eighty-eight liquor licenses had been tied up by Mr. Mullaney's refusal to sign them. The majority of the board had voted to grant them, and the applicants had paid their fees into the city treasury. Since Monday all saloons in Lowell had been closed.

Judge Morton ruled that the signatures of a majority of the board would make the licenses valid. The majority had entertained doubt on that score. The court took occasion to say that Mullaney had no excuse for not signing the licenses.

SUCCEEDS HYDE.

Robert R. Moore Becomes City Chamberlain in New York.

New York, May 4.—Robert R. Moore, who ran for comptroller on the same ticket with Mayor Gaynor, was to-day appointed city chamberlain, to succeed Charles H. Hyde, now under indictment charged with bribery, who resigned yesterday.

OUT OF FUNDS, O'BRIEN
KILLED HIMSELF

Vermont Man Was On Honeymoon Tour and He Left Bride In a Niagara Falls Hotel.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 4.—Francis O'Brien of White River Junction, Vt., committed suicide at the Hotel Empire yesterday afternoon by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. The deed was long premeditated. He leaves behind a bride of three weeks, who was Miss Elizabeth Cassidy of Wells River, Vt. O'Brien came here with his bride from Chicago on April 23 and registered at the hotel. They were assigned to the bridal chamber. Mrs. O'Brien says that there had been no differences between them and she was unable to account for her husband's act unless it was because of financial difficulties. He had represented that he had money and after their trip to Chicago seemed to be without funds.

He wrote frequent letters to his father and mother in White River Junction and Tuesday telegraphed, but all his messages were unanswered. Yesterday he did not leave the hotel. About 2:30 o'clock he asked his wife to leave him alone 10 minutes, she explained to Coroner Harry R. Emsw, and when she returned, he had expired. The expiration of that time, he was in his last agonies. He died before medical aid reached him.

O'Brien left two letters. One was dated April 27 and judging from it O'Brien then planned the murder of his wife in addition to his own self-destruction. It was made public by the coroner, and read:

"To whom it may concern: In case of death please notify Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, White River Junction, Vt. In case of my wife's death, please notify Mrs. Mary Bishop, Wells River, Vt. My name is John Francis O'Brien, am 21 years and two months old.

The second letter, apparently written subsequently to the other, bore no date. It added the information that the suicide's father is Thomas O'Brien of White River Junction. Mrs. O'Brien's mother is her sister. In O'Brien's pockets the coroner found receipts for over \$100 worth of railroad transportation but no money. On May 1 he had pawned a pair of gray gloves in this city for 30 cents. Their hotel bill is \$41.75.

Mrs. O'Brien has wired a lawyer at White River Junction to come and settle up affairs here. Coroner Emsw is O'Brien's parents. The body is being held for disposition.

FOR VERMONT EXTENSION.

Petition for Street Car Line from North Adams to Wilmington.

North Adams, Mass., May 4.—Mayor Charles L. Frink and the members of the city council have signed a petition to the Berkshire street railway company asking the company to extend its tracks from this city to Wilmington, Vt. Members of the Merchants' association, which has charge of the petition, and business men generally will sign it, and it will be circulated in every town that would be interested in the proposed road.

It is pointed out that Wilmington may be reached from Shelburne Falls or this city and that the company which builds to the town first will control the field. North Adams business men want the Berkshire company to be first in the field and want the towns of the Stamford, Readsboro, Hartwellville and Wilmington valleys directed here to trade.

TWO TRAINMEN HURT

In Different Accidents at Essex Junction Railroad Yard.

Essex Junction, May 4.—Two accidents occurred at the passenger station here yesterday afternoon. George Turley, assistant baggage master, sustained burns while trying to start a fire in the furnace. The kerosene which he had thrown in blazed up and blistered his entire face and hands. His hair and eye-brows were singed. The burns are not serious. He has gone to his home in Milton. Richard Welch, brakeman on No. 8, injured his left hand while transferring a trunk. His hand was caught between the car and trunk, dislocating the middle finger and cutting a deep gash on the palm, opening up the joints. He went to his home at White River Junction on the midnight train. Dr. David Marvin attended both of the men.

NATIVE OF WAITSFIELD.

Mrs. Ezra Joslin, Aged 81, Died Monday in Minneapolis.

Waitsfield, May 4.—Mrs. Ezra Joslin, who before her marriage was Harriet A. Matthews, died in Minneapolis Monday, May 1. The body is expected to be here on Friday and will be buried in the Joslin lot in the village cemetery. Her husband died thirty years ago. Mrs. Joslin was born in this town 81 years ago and spent the greater part of her life here, where she is remembered as a bright, intelligent girl, quiet and unassuming, a devoted and loving wife and mother and a kind and obliging neighbor.

She is survived by five children, Charles D., a lawyer in Detroit, Mich.; Ellen E., a teacher in Detroit; Harriet, wife of Charles Ainsworth, of Minneapolis; Mary E. and Irene, teachers in Minneapolis.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Rutland Physician, Lyndon Laborer and Swanton Electrician.

Rutland, May 4.—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court:

John D. Hamrah of Rutland, physician; liabilities, \$3,542.33; assets \$800, with \$225 cash exempt.

Eugene R. Carr of Lyndon, laborer; liabilities, \$501; assets \$101, all exempt.

Karl E. Prouty of Swanton, electrician; liabilities, \$1,038.90; assets \$275, all exempt.

BODY STILL MISSING

And Reward of \$25 Is Offered by Barrett Sweeney's Relatives.

Bolton, May 4.—Although a reward of \$25 has been offered by the selectmen to the finder, the body of Barrett Sweeney, who was drowned in the Willamette river last Thursday, has not been found.

8 SCALDED
AND 2 MAY DIE

Accident on Steamer in Cleveland Harbor Today

A STEAM PIPE EXPLODED

Practically All the Crew of the Steamer State of Ohio Were On Board—Eight of Them Were Sent to Hospitals.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—Eight men were scalded, two of them so seriously that they may die, when a steam pipe running from the boilers of the steamer State of Ohio, exploded to-day. The State of Ohio, a passenger boat plying between Cleveland, Erie, Pa., and Buffalo, was being overhauled in the harbor here at Cleveland, in preparation for the first trip of the season. Practically all the crew were aboard—eight of them were sent to hospitals in this city.

NINE PERSONS HURT

In Train Crash at Scituate, Mass., Early Last Evening.

Boston, May 4.—Nine persons were painfully injured and a score of others received cuts and bruises when the 5:15 train out of Plymouth for Boston crashed head on into the 5:10 train out of Boston for Plymouth, on a siding in front of the Scituate station just after 6 o'clock last night.

Both locomotives were badly smashed and the forward cars of both trains were wrecked by the force of the impact. Neither engine nor any of the cars left the rails. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but it is supposed to have been due to a defect in the switch.

The injured: Brakeman Andrew Smith of Whitman of the Plymouth bound train, unconscious from injury to head.

Engineer George Cannon of Boston bound train, broken collar bone.

Conductor Charles Jones of Boston bound train, cuts and bruises and injured arm.

A. J. Lovett of Norwell, passenger on Boston bound train, head cut.

Edward Hatch of Norwell, passenger on Boston bound train, face cut.

Mary A. Ford of Greenbush, passenger on Boston bound train, face cut and shoulder sprained.

Frank A. Epstein of Boston, passenger on Boston bound train, cuts and bruises.

Wallace Loud of Marshfield, passenger of Plymouth bound train, head cut.

Sister Frances of St. Mary's convent, Boston, passenger of Boston bound train, head and body cut and bruised.

TO LEAVE VERMONT.

Former Fish and Game Commissioner and Mrs. Henry G. Thomas.

Stowe, May 4.—Henry G. Thomas left Stowe Wednesday for Boston and will sail from New York Thursday night for Havana, Cuba, and from there will go to the Isle of Pines. Mrs. Thomas will go about the middle of May to Minneapolis. Both expect to make their future home with their daughter in Salt Lake City. Their departure from Stowe is much regretted. Both are natives of Stowe. Mr. Thomas entered the Civil war as a drummer boy in the 3rd Vermont regiment. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lived in Grand Haven, Mich., and Minneapolis for many years returning to Stowe in 1896.

During their residence here they have been prominent in Civil, social and church circles. Mr. Thomas was largely instrumental in securing the Akeley Soldiers' Memorial building for Stowe and superintended its erection. He was one of the founders of the Lake Mansfield Trout club. He had been for some years secretary of the State Fish and Game league and was for 10 years state fish and game commissioner, resigning in 1910.

SEVERAL CASES HEARD.

At To-day's Session of the Vermont Supreme Court.

In supreme court there was heard to-day the case of Ella A. Barney, administratrix, vs. the Quaker Oats company, the plaintiff having been given a verdict of \$14,000 in the lower court because of the fire which wiped out many lives in the defendant company's elevator at Richmond. The case of Ferdinand N. Crosby vs. the Vermont Accident and Insurance company from Addison county was also heard. The lower court verdict in this was for the defendant to recover its costs. The Rutland county case of Kate Spencer vs. J. T. Potter estate was finished to-day, and the Addison county case of E. H. Palmer vs. Martin F. Fuller was submitted on briefs.

CAMEL'S HUMP CLUB MEETING.

State May Put Telephone on Top of Mountain.

Waterbury, May 4.—A meeting of the Camel's Hump club will be held at the Waterbury inn Friday evening for the election of officers and other necessary business. State Forester A. F. Hawes has assured the club that the state will run a telephone line to the top of the mountain, and the caretaker of the camp will probably be appointed a fire warden. With the telephone, he will be able to report fires over a large area. The state will also make some improvements on the road. The meetings to-morrow night will be of much interest to the club.

NO MORE SCHOOL FRATERNITIES.

Chicago Authorities Order Pupils to Resign from Societies or Be Expelled.

Chicago, May 4.—High school fraternities and societies in the Chicago public schools have been abolished. The pupils must either resign from the societies or be expelled from the schools.

BOARD OF TRADE'S
NEW COMMITTEES

Were Announced by President Reynolds at the Meeting of Directors Last Evening.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade last evening, President W. G. Reynolds announced his committees for the year as follows: Advertising committee, A. J. Young, Frank McWhorter, E. W. Blabbe and John McDonald.

Publication committee, A. P. Abbott, E. C. Glysson, H. A. Phelps, F. H. Rogers, F. E. Robinson, George N. Tilden.

Municipal affairs, G. H. Pape, C. W. Melcher, H. C. Patterson, R. S. Curran.

New enterprises, B. W. Hooker, James Mackay, C. T. Millar, Donald Smith, H. F. Cutler, F. D. Ladd.

Legislation, F. E. Langley, N. D. Phelps, R. S. Currier, John W. Gordon.

Statistics and information, James Mackay, C. T. Millar, Donald Smith, H. F. Cutler, F. D. Ladd.

Membership, S. Rizzi, John Corsie, William H. Duthie, C. B. Gladding, A. S. Martin.

Meetings and receptions, H. J. M. Jones, S. H. Jackson, A. C. Moore, D. G. Watt, James Adie, M. S. Rounds, D. J. Morris.

Transportation, D. M. Miles, James F. Higgins, Donald Smith, George A. Reed.

Ways and means, F. G. Howland, John Trow, Alex. Gordon.

Arbitration, Thomas Nichols, E. J. Owens, Alex. Gordon.

Education, C. H. White, O. K. Hollister, O. D. Mathewson.

Taxation and insurance, H. G. Woodruff, S. D. Allen, William Marr, William Holden.

Mercantile affairs, W. G. Reynolds, Homer Fitts, E. A. Drown, E. J. Owens, B. A. Eastman.

The chairman of the various committees are all directors of the board.

ILLEGAL MEASURES PLENTIFUL.

Not One in Montpelier That Conforms to Law—Other Places the Same.

It looks as though the appointment of a commissioner of weights and measures for Vermont was needed, according to the reported result of the first few days' inspection. Hugh H. Henry, the commissioner, began operations in Montpelier and after two days and a half had found not one liquid or dry measure that conformed with the law in relation to denomination marking.

He also inspected two other municipalities and found the same condition. In the three places, only twelve legal measures were found for sale by tin and hardware merchants.

Notices to the number of 1,000 have been sent to the hardware merchants of the state, with copies of the weights and measures law, which is as follows: "On and after May 30, 1911, no person shall offer or expose for sale, or sell, any measure of capacity for use in trade which does not have the denomination and kind thereof permanently marked on the outside of such measure, under penalty of the law."

Mr. Henry is to continue his investigations throughout the state and grocers selling by false measure or merchants selling such illegal measures for the use of others are liable to prosecution.

NOT TAKING CHANCES.

Montpelier License-holder Sent Employee to Court to Look Over Respondent.

When Eugene Brigham was brought into Montpelier city court to-day for intoxication, he having been arrested in the Hyde block yesterday afternoon, Albert Sparrow, proprietor of the Montpelier house bar, sent one of his bar-tenders up to court to look the fellow over to prevent possible sale in the future. Brigham pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay \$15 and costs, amounting in all to \$20.54.

SIX HENS STOLEN

From Henhouse of Mrs. Allen Clark of Hill Street.

The chicken thief, which has been going on in the south end of the city all winter, was revived again last night when Mrs. Allen Clark of Hill street missed six large Rhode Island Red hens from her coop when she went to feed them this morning. The thief took all but four fowls in the coop.

MRS. A. P. FORD DEAD.

Former Resident of South Ryegate But Two Years of Barre.

The death of Mrs. A. P. Ford, formerly of South Ryegate, but for the last two years of Barre, occurred at 88 South Main street this morning at 8 o'clock. Her age was 77 years, 8 months and 5 days. She leaves